

Remarks

Reconsideration of this application and entry of the above Amendment is respectfully requested.

Upon entry of the foregoing amendment, claims 1-4, 29, and 31-40 are allowed in the application, with claim 1 being the sole independent claim. Claims 1 and 39 are sought to be amended to correct for minor informalities. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute similar or broader claims, with respect to the amended claims, in the future. These changes are believed to introduce no new matter, do not change the scope of the claims, and therefore their entry is respectfully requested.

The claims presented in this Application should be interpreted solely based on the file history of this Application, not the file history of any predecessor or related application. With respect to this application, Applicants hereby rescind any and all disclaimers of claim scope made in any parent application(s), any predecessor application(s), and any related application(s). The Examiner is advised that any previous disclaimer of claim scope, if any, and any references that allegedly caused any previous disclaimer of claim scope, may need to be revisited. Nor should any previous disclaimer of claim scope, if any, in this Application be read back into any predecessor or related application.

Allowed Claims


Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating the allowability of claims 1-4, 29, and 31-40 in the Notice of Allowability dated January 26, 2010 ("Notice of Allowability").

Conclusion

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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